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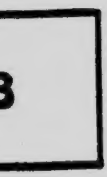

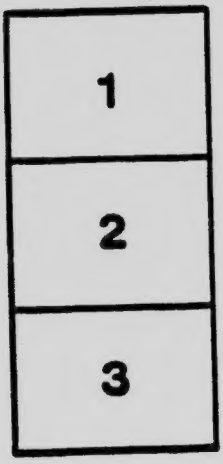

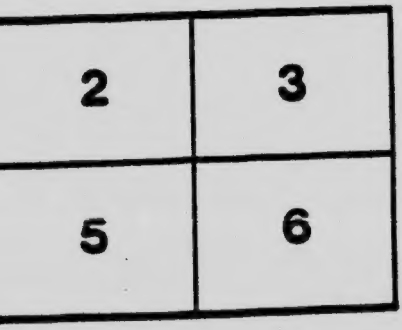

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE

DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE COMMISSIONER

OTTAWA, February 27, 1912.

RE CREAMERY COLD STORAGE BONUSES.

To Creamery Owners:

I am authorized to announce that Creamery Cold Storage Bonuses will be paid in 1912, and until further notice, on the following terms and conditions:—

The full bonus of $100 will be paid *only* for creamery cold storages constructed on what is known as the Circulation System, the plans and specifications for which are contained in Bulletin No. 10 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Series. Blue prints of these plans on a working scale are furnished on application.

The Cylinder System which has been recognized in the past, has proved to be unsatisfactory, for the reason that we rarely find that the filling of the cylinders is properly attended to, and there is often insufficient salt used to make that system effective. The Circulation System, while costing more to install than the Cylinder System, is cheaper in the end if the labour of filling the cylinders every day is taken into account.

A bonus, not to exceed 50 per cent of the invoice price, will be paid to creamery owners who install "Eureka," or other refrigerators of similar construction, but in no case will the amount of the bonus paid for such refrigerators be more than $100.

Applications for bonuses must be made before the first of May, in order to secure payment that year. Forms of application will be supplied on request to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa. Monthly temperature record blanks will also be supplied, on which a daily record of temperature must be made. These temperature reports are to be sent to the Department regularly at the end of each month, beginning with the month of May.

Creamery owners who make application for bonuses on the "Eureka" or other similar refrigerators, will be required to furnish a copy of the invoice, certified correct by the refrigerator manufacturer and also by the applicant for the bonus.

An inspector will examine all cold storages for which bonuses are asked some time during the season, and if they are found to have been constructed according to the plans and specifications and to have been properly maintained during the warm weather, the bonus will be paid at the end of the manufacturing season.

J. A. RUDDICK,

Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.